

BIJOU REOPENS TONIGHT; STOCK COMPANY MAY MARK NEW ERA

World's Fair Aggregation
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Drama

The re-opening of the Bijou theater tonight will practically mark the beginning of a new era in local theatricals, that is, if the present venture proves a success, which from every indication, will be the case. An entire new policy of entertainment will be inaugurated, and the change will effect each of the three theaters belonging to the Consolidated Amusement Company.

The Bijou, which has been entirely renovated and made as comfortable as new chairs, cleanliness, etc., can make it, will be devoted to first class stock, while the "combination" and vaudeville performances will continue at the Liberty. The Empire theater will undergo a complete overhauling and will be devoted exclusively to the big moving picture successes, this being a new departure in this city, although several genuine picture "features" have, from time to time, been seen here, but under the new policy a "star" picture will be included in each program.

Although several dramatic companies included Honolulu in their itinerary such companies as T. D. Frayley, James Neill, Elleford, etc., annually and played successful stock engagements here each visit, nothing of this kind has been seen for over two years, and with tonight's production at the Bijou, doubtless a long felt want will be filled. The company is good, and has a repertoire of exceptionally good plays, of the individual members several are well known here, while the leading lady, Miss Virginia



VIRGINIA BRISSAC, who comes to Honolulu with a remarkable reputation as a star in stock.

Brissac, has considerable reputation as a clever actress on the mainland. The bill tonight, although not of the heavy drama type is an excellent vehicle to introduce the company to local theater goers, and includes in its cast the entire roster of twenty-four members, in addition to some fifteen extra people, obtained here. The curtain is advertised to rise at 8:15 sharp and the performance will doubtless be the most pretentious offering of the local amusement company.

BUSINESS INCREASE FOR THE PAST WEEK

Transactions on the Honolulu stock and bond exchange for the week ended at noon today amounted to \$38,555, which is \$552,12½ more than for the week ended at the same time last Saturday.

There was no business at today's session, but the following transactions were reported: Oahu Sugar Co., 50 shares in three unequal lots at 23.25, a decline of three-eighths; Hawaii Commercial & Sugar Co., 15 shares unchanged at 32; McBryde Sugar Co., 25 shares unchanged at 3.87½.

Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., yesterday afternoon received a cablegram from New York saying that Licht reported a decreased estimate of the European beet crop, on account of unfavorable weather for field work. He now places the estimate at 8,420,000 tons. Licht's estimate in October, cabled at the time to A. & B., was 8,913,000 tons, so that the reduction amounts to 493,000 tons.

WILL ISSUE WARRANTS FOR POSTOFFICE ROBBERS

The three Filipinos held at Wailuku on the charge of robbing the postoffice at that place probably will be brought to Honolulu for trial in the U. S. District Court. These are said to be fellows who carried away the postoffice safe but failed to damage any of the records or moneys contained in it because they did not know how to open it.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Eitting is awaiting word from Wailuku conveying the names of the three prisoners, when he will swear out a warrant for their arrest and have them brought to this city. The warrant probably will be obtained late this afternoon.

LIVE SUBJECT WHEN NEWCOMERS' CLUB MEETS

"What 21 Men Wished They Had Known Before 21" will be the subject of the discussion at the Newcomers' club at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45. An investigation has recently been made among a large number of men, asking them to tell the things they are sorry that they did not know before they were 21. The answers given will be told at the meeting tomorrow and opportunity will be given for discussion.

At the fellowship supper at 5:30 Mr. C. H. Dickey will talk on "Recent Travels in China." This will be the sixth in the series of travel talks which are being given at the Newcomers' club.

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"Stories of the Volcano Goddess" is the title of a little book of seventy-eight pages written by Mary S. Lawrence and dedicated to the stranger in Hawaii.

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The book contains five stories of the volcano goddess. The Love of a Chief, The Holua Race, A Night at Pele's Sanctuary, The Demi-God Kamapua, and The Dwelling Places of Pele. These stories are followed by a brief description of the volcano of Kilauea and how to get there in an article entitled "Kilauea of Today." A map is also given for the benefit of the tourist.

This book is now for sale at the Crossroads Bookshop. A second edition of Miss Lawrence's book "Old-Time Hawaiians" which appeared several months ago, is now being published by Ginn & Company of Boston.

BURRO GREET'S GOV. FREAR

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ing much better, although there is still a greenish tinge to his complexion that would alarm his friends, unless they had seen him in the worse stages of his affliction. The governor is in splendid trim, and save that his whiskers begin to show the need of the attention of a Fort street barber, is looking better than your correspondent has ever seen him.

When we landed, Mr. Frear sat down on a rock to pose for a photograph which I propose sending the Star-Bulletin by the newly invented Thought Wave, or Z-ray method, perfected just before our departure from Honolulu by that leading scientist, Prof. Pföhenschmiltz, of Munich, the same who discovered Bavarian beer.

While his excellency was resting after the exposure, which is severe, the burro which I have mentioned before came close to us. Standing to one side of the little group, your representative with the party could see tears start and trickle down the hairy cheeks of the affectionate little beast. Evidently he mistook the whiskers of his excellency for those that once adorned the vivacious visage of the former king of Laysan, Capt. Max Schlemmer. But whether it was that, or just natural joy at seeing humans once more, it is of course impossible to say. At any rate he ran forward, emitting loud brays of pure delight. So great was his speed—for a donkey—that he was unable to stop himself and precipitated his whole weight into the governor's lap with startling abruptness. For the first time in his life, certainly for the first time since your correspondent has known him, Mr. Frear seemed surprised. Further, indeed, he gave evidence of emotion. He was, in short, visibly annoyed.

Not so the donkey. The feel of a human hand was good to him, and he insisted upon rubbing against Mr. Frear, as that gentleman walked back through the sand. To none of the rest of the party, not even George Willett, the policeman-ornithologist from Los Angeles, would he pay any attention. The whiskers he paid his attention were his attentions that Governor Frear was at last compelled to go back to the ship.

Speaking of the ornithologist, he has had great difficulty since he reached here. His goony trap will not work, and the pocket indicator he proposed using in making his count of the birds on the island has disappeared; so that his task is doubled. He is at present engaged in marshaling the birds, so as to get them to march past a given point and give him a chance to count them. In order to keep tab he is busily collecting stones which he proposes to use as a Chinaman uses an abacus.

As a result of expressions from several of the motorcycle men, to the effect that they would like to enter, Director General Chillingworth has taken the matter up, with the result that there is likely to be this new feature in this season's parade.

By way of getting around the speed difficulty, a suggestion has been made that the motor cycles start first, go as fast as seems proper, and cover the course ahead of the rest of the parade. They would be a sort of advance division. It is said that, if arrangements can be made for the entry, a large number of owners of motor cycles want to "decorate up" and show themselves in the big spectacle.

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SANTA CLAUS AS CHAUFFEUR

From packing around tin wagons for the kids to driving automobiles around to doors for the children of a larger growth is a far cry, although it should not be too big a contract for Santa Claus in the tropics, where he has long accustomed himself to sledding his freight around without any snow on the roads.

"Several of these cars have been purchased for Christmas presents and turned over to Santa Claus for delivery on Christmas morning," said Frank E. Howes, manager of the Associated Garage, Ltd., referring to the cars handled by that company.

"This week we have received six new Hudson cars," Mr. Howes began, "two of which are the new Model 37 roadsters, three of the torpedo type and one a six-cylinder model 34, all of which are creating considerable sensation owing to their attractive lines and fine equipment and appointments. The model 37 roadster particularly, being the only roadster on the market this year that has a large carrying capacity and at the same time is protected from the abuse of car washers, in their turning the hose on a car and soaking everything through. This roadster can take two or three suitcases and other packages and is so protected that it is impossible to wet them. These cars are all sold and will be delivered during the coming week.

"Business has been very good this season. We have delivered three trucks the past week. During the week two Pierce-Arrows have been sold, which will be delivered immediately on receiving them." Mr. Howes here told about the purchases for Christmas gifts and added:

"We have a very large stock of Goodrich tires and Mr. Sample, from the Goodrich Company, is giving the best attention to users of these tires. He is in charge of the tire department and tire repair shop. At the present time we have the most up-to-date tire repair shop in the Territory. First class work is our motto."

BANKER RETURNS.

Y. Akai, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, who has been visiting in Tokyo, Japan, returned this morning in the Shinyo Maru. Mrs. Akai remained in Japan during the winter, and will probably return to Hawaii in a few months. Mr. Akai was greeted at the wharf by the bank officials and the Japanese merchants of Honolulu.

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HANGING ENDS HIS DISPAIR

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 19.—The body of an emaciated old Chinaman, hanging by a strip of Turkey red cloth from the branch of a tree on the ridge between two taro patches near Vineyard street, was discovered about noon of last Saturday. The police were notified and had the corpse cut down. Dr. Osmer was sent for and upon examination of the body found that rigor mortis had already set in, and the man probably had been dead several hours.

The old Chinaman, whose name was Chu Ying, has been employed in the taro and rice fields around Wailuku, but has not been able to do any work for over a year on account of being broken in health by opium. He was last seen alive about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, when he emerged from the Chinese joss-house on Vineyard street. He was 55 years of age and it is said he leaves a wife and two sons in China.

The Los Angeles county assessor had the original idea of assessing women's lingerie which he had heard would bring in much revenue. His disappointment was great when informed that fluffy ruffles were out of style and silk tights of moderate cost had taken their place in women's

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